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INTENDS RESIGNING.

Bismarck Still Obstinate and Determined to Resign—His Successor.

Bruiser Sullivan Leaves for Home—The Austro-Russian War Cloud Passes Away.

BISMARCK WILL RESIGN.

Berlin, April 12—A rumor is still circulated that Prince Bismark intends to resign, while the name of Count Munster, German Embassador, at Paris is named as his successor. It is stated also that the Emperor's choice will fall upon Baron Von Roggenbach, long an intimate friend of the Emperor's. The Baron is sixty-eight years of age.

SATISFACTORY NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

Vienna, April 12—Two Russian statements which reached here to-day have caused much satisfaction. In Warsaw all doctors engaged for eventuality of war were informed that their engagements ceased from the date of the publication of the order, as their services were not needed. The Czar has also decreed that defensive works which were to be constructed and for which a credit of three million roubles had been voted, shall be stopped.

SULLIVAN SAILS FOR HOME.

London, April 12—John L. Sullivan sailed from Liverpool to-day for home. A large crowd was on the dock to see Sullivan off. He was heartily cheered. A number of Sullivan's friends followed the steamer for some distance in a tug.

THAT ILLEGAL PAYMENT.

Hon. Mr. Beaven Vindicated and the Finance Minister Condemned by the Public Accounts Committee.

We publish below the majority and minority reports of the public accounts committee presented to the House yesterday. It will be seen that both agree on the main question at issue, viz: as to whether in the case of two payments made to the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos in 1880 the warrants had been properly signed before the checks were issued. The case arose this way. The Robson Government were charged with paying out the funds of the treasury irregularly; that is to say before a warrant was issued, and consequently without any authority. Hon. Mr. Turner maintained that the same thing had been done by the Hon. Mr. Beaven when in office in making certain payments to the Hon. Amor DeCosmos. Mr. Beaven challenged the statement and agreed to prove it false within an hour if the House would adjourn and give him an opportunity to have access to the treasury papers. Yesterday the public accounts committee having examined the books reported substantiating the statements of Mr. Beaven and showing Mr. Turner to have been absolutely wrong, though we regret to say he had not the manliness to acknowledge it. The majority and minority reports say of Mr. DeCosmos' case that the warrants above referred to were properly issued" which covers the whole ground and leaves Finance Minister Turner without a precedent for the irregular and illegal action of the Robson Government.

Following is the majority report:

That the warrant for $1,000 was approved on the 16th November, 1880, and the cheque issued 17th November, 1880; that the warrant for $2,500 was approved 2nd April, 1881, and the cheque issued on 5th April, 1881. Your committee further report that the warrants above referred to were properly issued, but they cannot, in the absence of a satisfactory explanation, express a like opinion of the abstract of vouchers produced in the House by the honorable Minister of Finance and headed "in repayment of advance to be accounted for, Schedule B." From the evidence of the Auditor the committee find that this form of abstract of voucher is not now nor ever was in general use at the treasury, and that it was printed and prepared to suit this special case, payment of a portion of the expenses of Mr. DeCosmos having been made without proper vouchers.

The committee also find that there was no vote for the advance of $3,500 to Mr. DeCosmos, and that the item appears on the public accounts for 1880-81 as charged to the expenditure of the province, when it should, in the opinion of the committee, have appeared as an asset until the expenditure had been properly accounted for.

SIMEON DUCK, Chairman.

The minority report is as follows:

Your public accounts committee beg leave to report with reference to the advance of $3,500 to the Hon. A. DeCosmos, that the warrant for one thousand dollars was approved on the 16th November, 1880, and the cheque issued 17th November, 1880; that the warrant for $2,500 was approved on 2nd April, 1881, and the cheque issued on 5th April, 1881.

Your committee report that the warrants above referred to were properly issued, and they find that the document dated 27th January, 1882, produced yesterday in the Assembly by the Hon. J. H. Turner as a warrant, was not a warrant, but an abstract of payment made by Mr. DeCosmos and was part of an order in council authorizing the Minister of Finance to accept the statement of expenditure as thereto annexed in repayment of advances made to Mr. DeCosmos.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JOHN GRANT.

ACQUATIC SPORTS.

Paine Challenged by Ball of Vancouver and Accepts—A Race in Prospect.

The following challenge from "H. T. Ball, ex-champion of Canada," appears in the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* of last Wednesday: "I hereby challenge W. H. Paine, of Victoria, to row me a single scull race on Vancouver Harbor, Burrard Inlet, one and a half miles (1½), ¾ straight away and turn, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), and will allow him $25 for expenses. The race to take place not later that the 8th of May. On acceptance of the challenge, I will deposit $50 with the *News-Advertiser* to make good my challenge, and the balance in the hands of any responsible stakeholder to be mutually agreed upon when the match is finally arranged. Should Mr. Paine decline to accept this challenge it will then be open to any oarsman of British Columbia.

PAINE ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.

No sooner had Mr. Paine observed the above challenge than he left the following at this office:

To Mr. H. F. Ball, Vancouver:

In answer to your challenge I will row under the following conditions: The race to be three miles with a turn, either at Esquimalt or Shawnigan Lake, for from $250 to $1,000, and I will allow you $25 for expenses. The race to take place on or about the 8th of May. On acceptance of these terms $50 will be deposited in THE TIMES office and the balance at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

WILLIAM H. PAINE.

Victoria, April 12, 1888.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, April 11th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin rose to a question of privilege to enquire as to the privileges of members and their friends in the two apartments adjourning the Assembly room. A few minutes before the opening of the House the leader of the opposition had ordered a gentleman to leave the room which he (Mr. Martin) considered he had no right to do. It was done, he claimed in an insulting manner.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said it was the worst breach of courtesy he had ever seen—it was simply scandalous.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I suppose I have as good a right to exercise my opinion as the members for Yale and Nanaimo.

Mr. Speaker there is no rule affecting this matter.

Mr. Duck said Mr. Ellis, of the *Colonist*, the person referred to had a perfect right in the room as an invited guest.

Mr. Speaker—My recollection is that the inner room was for members only.

Mr. Martin again took the opportunity of expressing his regards for Mr. Beaven referring to his action as "ungentlemanly, disgraceful, discourteous."

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that the honorable leader of the opposition was not content with insulting Mr. Ellis, but had shut the door in his face. He (Mr. D.) had opened it, and if Mr. Beaven had again shut it, he would have put him out himself (laughter).

Mr. Grant—I rather think the honorable gentleman has seen too many summers to enter into that kind of thing. If that was to be in order he might have to cope with younger and stronger men than himself before it was over.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well I would do my best anyway (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—It should be decided now what course shall be followed. He thought that the first session after confederation a similar scene had occurred and that the rule had been made that the rooms in question should be exclusively for members.

Hon. M. Robson thought the leader of the opposition should apologize for his conduct. It was desirable for the protection of honorable member's friends from gross insult, such as had to-day been inflicted, that the right to invite them into the room should be declared.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said these rooms were set apart some years ago by the Commissioner of Lands and Works for the use of members of the House and since that time notices had been posted on the door intimating that these rooms were "for members only." In view of that he did not think any man with the most trifling attributes of a gentleman about him would infringe on the privacy of others. The question was whether these notices on the doors of the Assembly building meant anything. He had seen gentlemen come into this House and walk straight to a member's desk, which was clearly a violation of the rules of this House.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir supposed that it was the visits of his private secretary which were referred to.

Mr. Speaker said this was a matter of "privilege of the House" and could be dealt with at once. The question was whether that room was to be exclusively for members or not.

After some further discussion the matter dropped.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Duck presented the third report from the select standing committee on public accounts.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that the statement made concerning Mr. DeCosmos was very unkind for the reason that that gentleman was exceedingly particular about these expenditures. No minister of the crown he knew of who had performed a similar service had ever presented a detailed list of expenses as Mr. DeCosmos had done. Mr. Mara, though politically opposed to him, had the courage to get up and give him credit for a full and explicit statement. The Provincial Secretary had recently made a trip to Ottawa, but he did not present a detailed account of his expenses. He maintained that the position he had taken yesterday had been substantiated to the letter. The so-called warrant which Mr. Turner held yesterday in his hand was simply an abstract of certain vouchers. The whole matter in connection with Hon. Mr. DeCosmos' payments had been proceeded with regularly, proper warrants being issued.

Hon. Mr. Turner in combatting the statements of the leader of the opposition held that the entry had at least been improperly made on the books. He did not mean to say there was anything wrong in the transaction. It was simply an error of entry, and shows on the face of it that it was so, for if the entry of the 30th of June, was correct, and in accordance with the rules for the accounts, how was it that the whole matter was resuscitated in January of the following year?

Mr. Grant—Any gentleman outside of the House or in it who will examine those books cannot say honestly but that the Finance Minister was wrong in his statement yesterday. This was, however, the old trick of drawing a red herring across the scent. Something had to be done to cover up the odium surrounding the government in respect to this matter, but when they attacked the case of the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos they were a little late in the day. When such experts in accounts as the late Premier, Mr. Smithe, ex-Speaker Mara, and Mr. Wilson, ex-M.P.P., had examined into these matters and had acknowledged that everything had been done properly, to revive this matter in the house with a view of making capital out of it now was a rather vain hope.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—There were a great many suppers and dinners.

Mr. Grant—Well, I don't suppose the gentleman could subsist while he was away on one dinner or one supper, and as to the cost, they were probably not more expensive than some honorable gentlemen have indulged in lately. [Laughter.] Reports received.

MEMBERS' ROOMS.

Mr. Allen moved a resolution to the effect that the rooms adjoining the Assembly rooms shall be for the use of the members and those invited into them by members. Carried.

THE PARWELL CROWN GRANTS.

Colonel Baker moved that this house do immediately resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the petition of Arthur Farwell and others. The mover explained that the lands referred to in the petition had been taken up before the route for the Canadian Pacific Railway had been decided upon. The petitioners asked that they be relieved of the expense of appealing from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada to the Privy Council, and in his humble judgment he thought it would be but just to do so.

Hon. Mr. Robson, in dealing with this question, greatly regretted the absence of the Hon. A. E. B. Davie. He explained that the government were pressed to issue the crown grants, and those receiving them would take them for what they were worth and fight their own battles. Some of those petitioners were personal friends of his own, but standing between them and the taxpayers he could not do an injustice to the latter in order to do more than justice to the former.

Mr. Martin was one of the interested parties and had been put to the cost of a very expensive law suit in connection with this matter. He did not say this was the fault of the government, but it was another of those injustices of the C. P. R. Company.

Hon. Mr. Beaven considered the statement made by the Provincial Secretary on this occasion was a very important one and highly creditable to him. If matters were as he stated he did not see how the House could go on with the petition. Of course if these crown grants were issued in good faith and before a reserve was placed on these lands the Province should have to bear the expense.

Debate adjourned.

BILLS OF SALE ORDINANCE.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill entitled "an act to amend the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870."

Bill read a first time.

POINT ROBERTS.

Mr. Ladner moved whereas the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska is likely to be defined at an early date; and whereas that piece of land situated south of the 49th parallel of n latitude and known as Point Roberts, containing about four square miles of territory, is so isolated from the United States of North America that the only means of communication by land is through British Columbia; and whereas during the summer months a great number of Indians and others congregate on that piece of land and cause great annoyance to the settlers in the vicinity of Fraser mouth, British Columbia; therefore, be it resolved that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to call the attention of the Dominion Government of the desirability of placing before the commissioners to be appointed the advisability of acquiring the said Point Roberts land. The mover explained that the resolution was similar to one brought forward by him last year. The nuisance had not been abated in the least during the past year, but beyond making this statement he did not consider he should take up the time of the house with the matter.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said this resolution was more wide-reaching in its scope than might at first appear, and it was moreover dangerous. It was the settled hope and policy of many of the best educated Americans not only not to surrender one inch of their territory but to acquire the British possessions in North America. If the Americans made a request for any portion of our territory on what ground could we demur? He was of opinion that a question of this kind might as well be left alone.

Mr. Semlin thought it one honorable gentleman had under-estimated this resolution the other had probably over-estimated it. He did not think any harm could result from passing the resolution and it would have the effect of showing Americans that we were not ready to fall into their embrace; that we are patriotic and have aspirations as well as they have.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not think it would do any good to pass the resolution. The United States had no intention to relinquish even this small portion of its territory, and although he was sensible to the nuisance complained of he did not see what could be done about it.

Mr. Ladner said that this piece was a virtual "No Man's Land," resorted to by disreputable characters and smugglers to the annoyance of everyone in the neighborhood, and only good could be accomplished by the passage of the present resolution. Resolution carried unanimously.

FIFTY DAY SESSIONS.

Mr. Higgins moved, Col. Baker seconded, the following resolution: That in the opinion of this House each session thereof should not exceed fifty days inclusive of holidays and Sundays. The mover said certain honorable members constantly urged retrenchment in the finances, and he would assure them that if the principle of this resolution was adhered to in the future the cost of legislation would be greatly retrenched, if nothing more.

Mr. Bole following the pacific tone of the introducer of the resolution would not say on which side of the House the blame rested for delaying the business, though he very well knew. An opinion of the House of this kind could not fail to have its effect and if it did not it was certain that very few men who have business to do will care to become members of the House in future. It would not, he thought, be a good thing for the legislation of the country to be placed in the hands of those who had nothing else to do.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not see that the resolution would be productive of any good, as every legislature would act according to its own desires. If there was work to do they would likely do it and it did not make a great deal of difference how long they took to do it. There was a trifling expense for gas when night sittings were held, but outside of that there was no waste of anything only what members wasted of their own time.

Mr. Grant said it would not do to tie the House down to any particular length of time because it was hard to say when a large amount of business would come which would have to receive attention. As the resolution was neither for good nor for harm it was only wasting time, he thought, to discuss it.

Hon. Mr. Robson — The resolution merely asks for an expression of opinion and as such can do no harm, and it will be the duty of the House at future sessions to endeavor to observe it. Resolution passed.

SQUATTERS CLAIMS.

Mr. Martin moved that the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the claims of squatters on the Granville townsite be adopted.

In the debate which followed Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was glad the Provincial Secretary had admitted in his evidence that the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway was a loose transaction. Resolution carried unanimously.

Mr. Beaven asked what was the amount and rate per day paid to the [illegible]

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OVER THE BORDERS.

The Minnesota Floods Still Continue—Great Destruction of Valuable Property.

Murder and Crime Generally—The Washington Legislative Dead-Lock.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Minneapolis, April 12—A dispatch this morning from Jordan states that property valued at $80,000 was swept away last evening by the floods. The damage to the Minneapolis and St. Louis road will amount to $75,000.

SPRING FLOODS.

St. Paul, April 12—The Cannon river has overflowed its banks and nearly the whole distance between Red Wing and Cannon Falls and the bottom lands for a distance of a quarter of a mile each side is covered with water four feet deep. The whole distance is a raging torrent filled with broken trees and floating ice.

THE CAUAL MURDER.

San Francisco, April 11—Julian Portalli, a poultry peddler, came to the city prison this morning and informed the authorities that John Mefsutt, his partner, had been murdered. Portalli was immediately taken into custody. The officers went to Mefsutt's room where a ghastly sight met their gaze. The face of the murdered man was a mass of cuts and five knife wounds in his throat which almost severed his head from his body. Portalli claims that his partner was a victim of another peddler. The men are natives of Malta.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The wheat market was stronger this morning than it has been since the rush of last August. The upward tendency of the market was due to the April agricultural report just issued at Washington which indicates that the crop yield will be smaller than usual. The buyer session closed at noon with an average of 2¼ cents over yesterday. The buyer year closed at 1.39½, an advance of 3 per cent.

DEADLOCK IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 11—Notwithstanding the all-night session, the deadlock in the House of Representatives was this morning still unbroken. From 2 until daybreak members of the House sat patiently in their seats or reclined on more easy sofas in the rear of the hall. No motions were submitted; no points of order raised, and no parlimentary inquiries submitted. The House was in a state of siege. Advocates of the Secret Bill recognizing their ability to cope with the parliamentary tactics of their antagonists refrained from an effort to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the House.

IMPROVING.

New York, April 11—Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning Dr. Barker, in the form of an official bulletin, announced to members of the press that Mr. Conkling was beginning to recover. "A marked change for the better," he added "has taken place during the night."

GETTING READY TO FIGHT.

San Francisco, April 11—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is getting ready to fight if need be, though it will not suffer as much as the Oriental lines. The company already has a plan to prevent the Canadian steamers from taking freight to Vancouver for transhipment by railway to points in the east, or from points in the United States to Vancouver for shipment to San Francisco by steamers. It is claimed that this is "coastwise" traffic under the same rules that a steamer trade to New York is coastwise traffic. This is the law as interpreted by the Pacific Coast Company, and its agents will resist the transportation of merchandise for the east in British bottoms. It will, of course, be out of the question to stop a direct trade with British Columbia or with any port of Canada by this means. Nor is it possible to hinder the Chinese trade. An arrangement has been made, or is said to have been made, for the transportation of the Australian mails. When the Canadian Pacific line is closed by snow the mails will go by the Central Pacific road, and when the Central Pacific line is running irregularly, as it has been this spring, regularity in the mail service will be obtained by using the Canadian line.

FIVE HUNDRED PILGRIMS FOR ROME.

El Paso, April 12.—A Mexican Central train containing the Mexican pilgrims on their way to Rome arrived in this city yesterday and after spending a short time left for Detroit. There were about five hundred pilgrims on board.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

The case of Voltz vs. the O. R. & N. Co., was argued to-day. Suit was laid for the sum of $600 damages sustained by the plaintiff for the loss of his trunk containing cabinet-maker's tools delivered to the defendants for transportation to Portland, but which was lost in transit. His Lordship suggested that the defendants counsel consent to a verdict of $1 to plaintiff without costs, and without calling witnesses or going into the defense, which suggestion was accepted. Mr. J. P. Walls for plaintiff and Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, for defendants.

Laid at Rest.

The mortal remains of the late Myra N. Bechtel were laid at rest this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral *cortège* was a large one, over fifty carriages containing the relatives of the departed one and friends. Rev J. E. Starr read the impressive funeral service at the Pandora street Methodist Church, after which the many friends of deceased took a last look at the features of one who was universally loved and respected. The sad procession then proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery where all that was mortal of the young man received the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were Geo. Irving, A. G. McCandless, Geo. Chadwick, T. Lindsay, O. Hastings.

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GOVERNMENT HIGH JINKS.

The government party, to the number of fourteen, dined and wined themselves at the Driard on Monday evening, and we understand succeeded in extracting a large measure of enjoyment out of their surroundings. There were present: Hon. Messrs. ROBSON, DAVIE, VERNON and TURNER, and Messrs. ALLAN, FRY, DUCK, MARTIN, CROFT, BAKER, HIGGINS, MASON, JOHN and ANDERSON. The dinner was a very exclusive affair, but sufficient has leaked out to warrant us in stating that from the beginning to the close it was a magnificent example of the epicurean and bibulous capabilities of each individual member of the company. Mr. BAKER has informed the House that Mr. ROBSON had a private bottle for his own use, but this is a mistake as the extraordinary number of empty bottles shows that the leader of the government must have offered his libations to Bacchus in company with his boon companions. The only public question discussed was the license bill, which was unanimously voted a humbug and in advance of public opinion. The moral effect of the reunion will be much greater than was expected, for when the company separated at the dawn of day they were singing "We won't go home till morning" with even greater unanimity and precision than generally characterizes the votes of the majority.

A WOULD-BE HERO.

The ostensible editor of the Colonist, in this morning issue, wails over the severe, but richly deserved, castigation administered him yesterday by the Hon. ROBERT BEAVEN. Whilst upholding the rights and prerogatives of the press, there is a limit, we contend, beyond which neither it nor its representatives should transgress. Unfortunately for the press there is attached to it persons who are devoid the instincts of a gentleman Mr. BEAVEN was quite within his privileges when he attracted the attention of the intruder to the notice on the door that the room was "for members only." If every Tom, Dick and Harry is allowed carte blanche throughout the Assembly building what, we would ask, will become of the privacy of the members' rooms? It was then the duty of the offending brother scribe to quietly withdraw. He had it in his own power, in another way, to revenge himself upon the man who did not wish the harmony of the members in the room to be disturbed by the presence of an outsider. He did not withdraw peaceably as he might have done, but had to be shown the door. Even when outside of the room he persisted in elbowing his way back again. Then it was that Mr. BEAVEN closed the door, and for the doing of which he incurred the displeasure of the President of the Cabinet—the boss of the machine—who threatened vengeance and dire things generally upon the leader of the opposition. The long and short of the affair is simply this: Mr. BEAVEN, we are given to believe, had just and sufficient reasons for acting in the manner he did. Had he not good reasons for so doing it is not likely he would have paid the slightest attention to the presence of the intruder. There is a certain amount of dignity and decorum attached to the position of a member of the Assembly. They have their rights, and these should be preserved and sacredly guarded. The individual who feels himself aggrieved in this instance has on more than one occasion been snubbed for his freshness, presumption and somewhat too previous conduct. All the circumstances considered, irrespective of party fealty and politics, Mr. BEAVEN acted as any other gentleman would have done under similar circumstances. Mr. BEAVEN is not a man who acts rashly or without considering his position and the effect of his utterances and actions. He is known as a prudent, careful, honest, upright man, who has devoted the best years of his life to his country's cause, and in whose service he is now grey. His antagonist, the Colonist, for years has hounded him, thirsting, as it were, for his political blood. Its article this morning indicates the ruffian and the blackguard in every line. The desire to paint the honorable gentleman black and raise the person who caused the whole trouble to the pinnacle of heroism is so transparent that little or no notice will be taken of his writhings. A wise man has said that what we find in other natures is often a reflex of our own, which applied to this case suggests that if the offending scribe was as gentlemanly and courteous towards others as he should be he would be treated with the same consideration by all classes of men and all shades of opinion. At least that is the experience of THE TIMES' staff, and they have been long enough in the business to know something about it.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Messrs. MARTIN, ROBSON and DUNSMUIR made a sad exhibition of themselves yesterday in the Assembly. Upon going to the Legislature in the afternoon, Mr. BEAVEN found the editor of the Colonist sitting in the member's private room. A notice is printed upon each door to the effect that the rooms are for the use of members only. We understand that circumstances have recently come to Mr. BEAVEN's knowledge which convinced him that Mr. ELLIS was not a desirable person to be admitted to rooms reserved for the private use of members, and he therefore requested Mr. ELLIS to withdraw, which after a short interval he did. Of course it was a breach of privilege upon Mr. ELLIS' part to be in the rooms, but the matter we understand would have dropped on Mr. BEAVEN's part upon Mr. ELLIS withdrawing. He therefore refrained from bringing the subject before the House, and thus make a necessarily unpleasant duty public; but with an indiscretion unparalleled under all the circumstances, Mr. MARTIN, the last man in the House who should have moved in the matter—had he realized what he was talking about—brought the matter before the Assembly on a question of privilege, and after abusing Mr. BEAVEN for practically defending Mr. MARTIN and other members, and using the most unparliamentary language resumed his seat without an interruption. He was immediately followed in the same direction by Mr. DUNSMUIR, who was followed by Mr. ROBSON, who in the coarsest language we have ever listened to abused the Leader of the Opposition. After Mr ROBSON sat down Mr. BEAVEN followed, and in moderate language stated that he had been obliged to ask Mr. ELLIS to withdraw from the private rooms of members from very good cause, and that his action was impelled more in the interests of other members than his own, but that he did not intend to take any lessons upon gentlemanly conduct from either Mr. MARTIN, Mr. DUNSMUIR or Mr. ROBSON, who, he thought, should first go to school and graduate as gentlemen before undertaking to instruct others. Thus the matter for the time ended and the business of the House proceeded until Mr. ALLEN moved a resolution to the effect that the members' room and the lunch room are for the use of members and those whom they invite. Of course it is now open for any member to invite as many people as he wishes to a free lunch or into the members' room and thus crowd out those for whose benefit the rooms were originally set apart. Verily, EDWARD ALLEN is a sapient man to have in the Assembly.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In the weekly issue of the *Colonist* of the 23rd March, a gentleman rejoicing in the somewhat copious name of Henry H. B. Shuttleworth writes from that unfortunate, effervescent town of Hope, that the nearest route to Rock Creek is *via* that place, and trusts the travelling public will accept unconditionally the very flattering description he gives of himself as knowing the country as well as any man. The *Inland Sentinel* of the 31st takes up the question, and sets the people's teeth on edge by bringing forward the startling revelation from a Lemon that *via* Revelstoke is the best and nearest way. Now I think it is with these two gentlemen that the wish is father to the thought, as I can hardly see the object of advocating routes that are at present, and will be for some time impracticable. It looks like mythology. I quite agree with the *Colonist*, that if one was at Hope, and could go into Rock Creek as the crow flies, he might save a few miles. But while man is in his present terrestial, hampered condition, that *modus operandi* of travel is out of the question. There also may be something in what our Revelstoke friend says about going down the Columbia on steamboats—if they had the the steamboats. But it is better to wait, I think, until they get the steamboats ere we consider Bobby's route. My object in writing this is to counteract the misleading statements enumerated above, and recommend as the best, cheapest and most feasible route to Rock Creek the one via Sicamous and Okanagan, instead of having to climb over a series of snow-clad mountains, I don't know how many thousand feet high, or wait amidst the rocky fastnesses of the Selkirks while a steamboat is being built. The seeker after gold may slip off the cars at Sicamous on to a splendid wagon road running up the Spallumcheen River and on to Okanagan Mission. Stages leave Sicamous twice a week, and he can ride through a beautiful, well settled country to Vernon, a distance of 47 miles. At this place he can connect with the steamboat Jubilee, Capt. Shorts, who will run them down to Pendleton, at the foot of Okanagan Lake, in a day. At this juncture a good trail of about 50 miles lands them at the Eldorado. The distance will be shortened to 22 miles in a couple of weeks by a new trail. Thus the travelers who travel by express can reach Rock Creek from Sicamous in three days of pleasant travel. As to freight, consignees can send it *via* Sicamous, Vernon and Okanagan Lake, and have it delivered at Penticton for a little under a cent and a quarter per lb. It would then have to be packed by the present trail 50 miles, the rate for that being 1½ cents per pound, making the rate from Sicamous into Rock Creek 2¾ cents per pound. The accommodation along this route is all first-class, and reasonable as to charges. The miner, business man or tourist who seeks this new El Dorado, can, instead, of the usual hardships that seem indispensible from the gold hunting, combine business with pleasure, by traveling through Okanagan to Rock Creek. TARRY.

Vernon, 5th April, 1888.

Real Estate.

For the benefit of those whose occupation prevents their being able to take a trip to the terminal city, Messrs. J. W. Sutherland & Co., the enterprising real estate agents and members of the Vancouver R. E. Board, will visit this city on Tuesday evening next, the 10th instant, with maps and price lists, and may be consulted at any time on Wednesday next at the Oriental Hotel and will be prepared to sell lots in Vancouver at Vancouver prices. This is a golden opportunity for those who wish to invest a part of their earnings in good paying speculation.

They Are Here At Last.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates street, have just received an elegant spring and summer stock of imported woollens, which are acknowledged to be the finest yet brought to the city. An inspection is desired. 6t*

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ing persons in the months of June or July, 1885, for work upon the Kootenay trail: Matthew Herber, Chas. Strope, Samuel Girvan, and upon what days were they employed?

Hon. Chief Commissioner—The men above mentioned were employed on the Kicking Horse-Columbia Lakes trail in June, 1885, as follows: Between 1st and 30th, C Strope, 26 days at $3, $78; M Herber, 26 days at $3, $78; S T Girvan, 18 days at $3, $54.

LIEN BILL.

On motion of Mr. Bole the Lien Bill, No. 21, was referred to a select committee.

VICTORIA MAP.

Mr. Duck moved the second reading of a bill to amend the city of Victoria official map act. Bill read a second time and passed through committee.

MUNICIPALITY AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of his Municipality Act Amendment bill. The mover explained that under the present reading of the act any person of any nationality, age or sex might vote in any municipality.

Mr. Grant—Does the honorable gentleman intend this to apply to Victoria city?

Mr. Higgins—Yes, to everywhere.

Mr. Grant—Well, the section referred to was repealed. No person can vote in Victoria city by paying the road tax.

Bill was read a second time.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

JOTTINGS FROM YALE.

Irregularity of Trains—Cool Weather and Snow—Public School Matters.

During the past week, says THE TIMES correspondent, writing under date of the 11th inst., the west-bound trains have been quite irregular. The weather still continues cool with occasional showers and light flurries of snow on the adjacent hills. The fruit trees are quite green with peeping buds.

The east-bound train on Wednesday did not arrive until 21 o'clock, having been delayed at Hammond by a sleeper running off the track. Fortunately the train was moving slowly, having just left the station, and no other injury was sustained save a few broken ties. "Sandy," the assistant roadmaster, was on board, and with his usual clearheadedness and able assistance of Mr. Cooksley and his Mongolian band of laborers, who happened to be there at the time, the jacksCrews were soon applied and by the time that Messrs. Downie, Craig and Barnet arrived from Vancouver the car was about ready to be pulled back on the track. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained, as the switch was all right and no obstacle could be seen that could have caused it to leave the track. There were some clergymen and government officials on board and it was thought that perhaps they all got on one side and destroyed its equilibrium. Some of the passengers returned to Westminster, whilst others went up to Mr. Sinclair's Temperance House and had an excellent supper on Hamm(ond) eggs and other substantial viands.

Messrs. Dawson, Cambie, and Jennings, civil engineers, passed through here a few days ago on a tour of inspection of the road, bridges, etc., on the line.

Mr. A. Dahl, formerly of Spuzzum, has moved into town with his family and will be engaged on section work in the west end.

The air is filled with music and the school children are all happy. The distribution of prizes to the pupils of Mr. Kinney's school for the quarter ending March, took place on Friday last in the presence of several visitors. Mr. D. J. Creighton, trustee, assisted the teacher in the distribution and made some very appropriate remarks. Following is the list as nearly as I could ascertain:

Fourth Class—Deportment and general proficiency, Esther Oppenheim; attendance and spelling, Maggie MacQuarrie.

Senior III—Attendance, punctuality and reading, Alex. MacQuarrie; attendance, writing and arithmetic, Geo. Ward; writing and drawing, Alice Teague; writing and arithmetic, Morton Revsbech.

Junior III—Deportment and general proficiency, Rosa Oppenheim; attendance and writing, Louise Ward; reading and spelling, Bessie MacQuarrie.

Class I.—Arithmetic and reading, Willie Revsbech; writing and spelling, Nanny Teague.

Primer I.—Reading and spelling in the following order of merit: Jessie MacQuarrie, Helen Oppenheim, Minnie Eyles, Nellie Ward. The prizes were so arranged that each pupil received two for the branches in which they excelled, and the most meritorious had always the first choice.

W. H. Ward returned a few days since from a trip to the interior, whither he had been purchasing some live stock. When asked his opinion of the upper country, "Johnny" gives an omnious shake of the shoulders and a significant glance out of the northeast corner of his off eye as he picks out the pebbles, and says, "Yale for me."

Your correspondent was slightly in error last week in stating that the Gold Bar Mining Company had commenced operations on Siwash Creek. I should have stated that it was the Pure Gold Mining Company, which commenced operations nearly a month ago. Will the G.M.O.G.B.M.Co. please take a note of this and remember that the author of Yale yarns is probably better posted on mining matters than he is aware of.

Notes from Ladners Landing.

A correspondent writes from Ladners Landing that an air of prosperity pervades that place. In addition to the buildings erected last year others are already in process of construction for this season.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of an agricultural exhibition at the Landing next fall.

Considerable ploughing, both fall and spring is already done. Seeding is not as yet general, the weather being too cold for that operation.

The social gatherings have terminated for the season. The last assembly was a very enjoyable event and was largely attended by people from the district and the Royal City.

In the vicinity of the Landing farmers are improving their ranches. It is reported that Mr. R. P. Rithet is going to ditch and otherwise improve his land known as the Adair estate at Canoe Pass. This land is very fertile and will yield abundantly.

Farmers in the district are going extensively into fruit culture. Mr. McNeeley is having between ten and twenty acres set out in orchard and small fruit. Mr. Kirkland is enlarging his already extensive orchard, and others are following suit.

It is whispered in social circles that a young and popular instructor of the youth, not a thousand miles from the Landing, will shortly lead to the altar one of the fairest and most accomplished daughters of Mother Eve in this neighborhood. But of this more again.

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"W. J. D." AND PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—Since, in all probability, the new licensing bill is a dead letter, thanks to parliamentary tactics, it would appear superfluous almost to respond to the rhetorical prohibitionist, "W. J. D." The subject, however, is one which may be discussed with profit. In it is involved more than mere temperance reform, and I feel, therefore, that I must return to the attack for the express purpose of disclaiming that it is temperance reform that I object to, but the methods employed to bring it about. The slogan of the prohibitionist simmered down to a single statement is, "The end justifies the means." The average prohibitionist obstinately refuses to recognise human foibles, human prejudices, human predilections and idiosyncrasies. The average prohibitionist absolutely declines to recognise the rights of minorities as a principle of self-government, and would invest majorities practically with the powers of life and death and of giving and taking at caprice or pleasure. Dropping moral and financial considerations, crime and insanity, poverty and heart disease, all the concomitants of alcoholism (for I don't propose to discuss these except incidentally) the right of prohibitory legislation seems to hinge on the question of how far under a popular form of government majorities may prescribe to minorities. Under a popular form of government the question must obtrude on every thinking person, to what lengths may we legislate without encroaching upon the individual liberties of citizens where those liberties do no violence to the public good. Intelligent liquor dealers make no attempt to justify their vocation except on the broad grounds of equal individual rights, and the general assumption that the greater proportion of men possess the ability to discriminate intelligently between the use and abuse of intoxicants. They hold that individual liberty as affecting certain private tastes and prejudices, and not in conflict with established moralities, is a priceless boon, more than balancing whatever of crime and destitution may result from alcoholic excess. They hold, besides that the disease is not susceptible of cure by extraneous methods, but by complete moral rehabilitation only, by which men shun liquor as a matter of principle. But, to resume the line of argument foreshadowed in the outset, the rights of minorities, there was a time when local option swept over the country like an epidemic. Temperance people thought that at last a plan had been unfolded which should relegate whisky to a memory of the past. Local option was tried in Oakland, Cal., and carried by an overwhelming majority. Ladies electioneered and solicited old stiffs whose breaths were redolent of gin to vote for local option. They complied, and the whole thing had the appearance of stable reform. But the whisky men, however, contested the validity of the new status of things. They questioned whether *such a majority* as the ladies polled in Oakland had a right to circumscribe individual privileges. The courts decided local option to be contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution of the State, as abridging the prerogatives of a free and sovereign people. The justness of this decision has never been questioned in California. I don't know whether the constitutionality of prohibition has ever been contested in the prohibition States, but I suppose not. The constitution of those States, probably, contain clauses making prohibition admissible. But whether the constitutions of those several prohibition States render prohibition possible or not is immaterial, and does not invalidate the rights of minorities. In an equitable sense, the minority party of Kansas has rights; politically they have not. The greatest good to the greatest number is sound doctrine, but it presupposes no especial hardship on the minority. It presupposes that while the majority is benefitted such modifications exist as to render the minority happy, contented and prosperous. The doctrine that the will of the majority is absolute to the great and unnatural distress of the minority entails a phase of tyranny not contemplated by the founders of republican institutions. But prohibitionists say, allowing that minorities have rights, allowing that individual tastes must be respected, you appreciate the beneficent import of temperance, and therefore though prohibition may savour of the tyranny of majorities why not waive political considerations and the abstract features of individual rights. To this I reply, if prohibition prohibited I would waive these objections, but as prohibition does not prohibit and inasmuch as the political principles involved are pernicious, it is manifestly my duty as a citizen and as one jealous of my rights to oppose such forms of legislation. I don't deny, nor never did, that the animus of prohibition was good, but it is an act of moral and political supererogation and for that reason hateful. There is another aspect to the case and that is this: I doubt if ever there was a *bona fide* prohibition majority. Temperance partisans, not daring to rest their case on its merits, coerce men to vote with the terrors of social ostracism and hell fire. It is in this manner that temperance majorities are piled up and it is owing to the insincere qualities of those majorities that enables drug stores to thrive in prohibition states. If all the voters of prohibition tickets were sincere, there would be no occasion for prohibition. Saloons would go out of existence for want of support, sobriety would become fashionable. Drinking would become an eccentricity, a relic of the past. The fact is as I have already stated, men in the face of solicitation, threats, and cajolery surrender their convictions, and nominally we have a majority for prohibition. And this is why I oppose prohibition, question the rights of majorities to exceed certain limits, and in my last letter laid so much stress on the valuelessness of petitions, as relating to temperance matters. I think I am justified in so doing, and I never propose to submit without a struggle to the mandates of such majorities. "W. J. D." submits statistics in support of prohibition. This kind of evidence must be taken with a grain of allowance. From the very nature of the case more than approximate statistics are impossible. Just think of trying to obtain more than a few surface statistics in the State of Kansas. Does "W. J. D." suppose that the whisky dealers of that State are going to give themselves away. But he says crime has been lessened. Are there then no causes at work other than prohibition to lessen crime? I should very much hate to think that churches, Sabbath schools, public schools and the ever-increasing tendency of society toward higher and better forms had no hand in lessening crime in Kansas. But it is incontestably proved that drug stores in Kansas have increased out of all proportion to the needs of the population. How is "W. J. D." going to account for this phenomenon? This is prohibition with a vengeance. Whisky is still drunk in Maine, and the people of that State recently showed their appreciation of Neal Dow by defeating him for the mayoralty of his native town. If anybody goes dry in Maine it is their own fault. How about the Scott Act in Halton? How is it that most Canadians' breaths smell bad? With what fine irony did D. Archibald inform W. H. Howland that "the Sunday closing law in Toronto was quite effective; that guests of hotels were allowed liquor in their rooms." What is to prevent anybody from becoming a guest who is dry? Such arrangements are too transparent. Prohibition prohibits just so far as it is convenient for the people to have it prohibit. I was in the east a few years ago myself, and was in a prohibition locality. The lesson I learned from this experience was that prohibition was a fraud, and encouraged hypocrisy. "W. J. D." makes light of the foibles of humanity, carrying the idea that they may be legislated out of existence. Foibles are entities and whoever regards them susceptible of elimination by law entertains very crude notions of human nature. I have no hesitation in pronouncing that the man who fails to take foibles into account in the management of his kind is a hopeless egotist, narrow and intolerant. He is the man who still believes that the sun stood still on Gideon and who has not yet forgiven science for demonstrating the mistakes of Moses. I had hoped that in case anybody should undertake to demonstrate the fallacy of my arguments that they would not affect backneyed humor, doubtful metaphors, frothy rhetoric, and sarcastic personal allusions. I know that I sometimes affect to be funny and sarcastic, and that I am frequently unjust. In these Sunday temperance letters, however, I have made an effort to be candid, and possibly have been oracular, but at the same time I have never directed the arrows of criticisms at any particular individual. I felt that I was discussing the unpopular side of this question, and that in consequence it would not help my case to indulge any form of levity. With respect to the legislature I did not mince words, but I assured that body at the same time that I regarded it as an assembly headed to listen to the clamor of fanatics. But "W. J. D." cannot discuss this question with cold impartiality, and an enlightened recognition of the rights of men. He attempts lofty rhetorical flights and affects to brush away facts with the supreme arrogance of the empiric. Not being able to deal intelligently with the propositions involved, he seeks to relieve their brilliance with scintillations of idiocy. In this respect he is a conspicuous success. The brain which could concoct the phrase "equinoctial truth," is a rare one indeed. "Equinoctial truth" may be a caprice of the intelligent compositor, but I doubt it. It is perfectly in consonance with "W. J. D.'s style. It has all the luminosity of the rest of his composition and must go down to posterity as an attempt at straining for effect, and of doubtful rhetorical propriety. "Alcoholic hurricanes, and an artillery fire of beer bottles," is an heroic effort at humor, but properly comes under the head of mixed metaphors, which is indicative of the author being full of conflicting emotions, mental chaos and of Irish descent. When these conditions prevail it is utterly impossible for the patient to reason from cause to effect, and he is generally under the domination of "women's rights" women, and never drinks except on state occasions and at the expense of the host. Conceive the sensations of Lord Karnes if he could only read "W.J.D.'s" exquisite productions. But why dissect further, Mr. "W.J.D."? In conclusion, I would say that it grieves me much to deduce the above estimate of "W.J.D." from his writings; but he alone is to blame for it. He first threw down the gauntlet. I would say, furthermore, that unless "W. J.D." can produce something else than stock arguments, worn threadbare by time, I shall not answer him. He will have an opportunity, therefore, to vent his maudlin sarcasm, until some of the editorial fraternity buy him off or have him assassinated.

April 9th, 1888. Irving.

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Okanagan News Items.

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A few ranchers, mindful of the inner man, have commenced gardening. In this they are materially aided by the housewives.

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A few white men have again commenced placer mining on the Mission; also a few Chinese.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 3m

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GEO. CONNOR,
March 24th, 1888. Regent Saloon.
mr24 1m

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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Victoria, Thursday, April 12, 1888

DIED.

MONSONO—In this city, on the 12th instant, Marianna, the beloved wife of George Montobio, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the family residence, James Bay, and at 9:30 a. m. from St. Andrews' pro-Cathedral, View street.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Vancouver Society in a Flutter of Excitement—A Brilliant Affair.

The marriage nuptials of Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Land Commissioner of the C. P. R., and Miss Constance E. Boddington, daughter of Dr. Boddington, late of Warwickshire, England, but now of Vancouver, were celebrated in the Episcopal Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday morning last. The Rev. E. Edwards performed the interesting ceremony, Mr. Painton presiding at the organ. The affair has been on the tapis for some time and formed the all absorbing topic in society circles at the terminal city, especially so with the fair sex. The neat little chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity with the wealth, the beauty and the fashion of Vancouver. Both of the contracting parties were immensely popular in that city and their friends turned out in large numbers. At 10 o'clock, the bride, who looked charmingly well and happy, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church, closely followed by her mother and the bridesmaids, Miss Hamilton, Misses Boddington and little Miss E. Hamilton. Mr. Jno. Leask, Assistant Land Commissioner of the C.P.R., acted as groomsman. The bride was most tastefully attired in white ivory satin and thule veil; her brow was bedecked with orange flowers and myrtle leaves, and she wore a bouquet of the fragrant hyacinths. Her dress, made by the renowned firm of Worth, of Paris, was noted for its richness, simplicity and elegance. The sacred knot having been firmly tied, as the last words which made two happy hearts twain were pronounced by the clergyman the bridegroom raised the flowing, rich veil from his bride's face and impressed on her lips a fond and loving kiss. The register having been duly signed the bridal party left the sacred edifice, the organ pealing out Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the great company following them to the door where the party were showered with rice and old slippers. After a sumptuous wedding luncheon had been partaken of the happy couple took their departure for the east in Superintendent Abbott's private car. At the station there was gathered a large crowd to see them off and bid them good bye. It is their intention to spend a few days at Harrison Hot Springs previous to pursuing their journey to Winnipeg, where they will reside. Mr. Hamilton, whose name is synonymous with the founding and progress of Vancouver, receives the sincere congratulations of his numerous friends throughout the province, while to Mrs. Hamilton, who as one of Vancouver's most accomplished and pleasing daughters, had formed many warm and lasting friendships, is extended their fondest wishes for a life of joy and wedding bliss. THE TIMES joins with their many friends in extending its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton in their journey through life.

PERSONAL.

Mr John T Fee left for Nanaimo on a business trip.

Mr Alex McLean, J P, is improving in health slowly.

Mr George Hargreaves was on board the train for Nanaimo this morning.

The Hon. J. W. Trutch and wife reached Ottawa yesterday on their way to England.

Mr Robert Wallace, J P, ex-postmaster and Mrs Wallace, leave to-morrow on a visit to Scotland. Mrs Wallace's health is not satisfactory. They expect to be absent at least a year. Their numerous friends wish them bon voyage.

Passengers from Nanaimo on the 1:44 o'clock train this afternoon: W E Blackett, Prof Menzies, Prof Pferdner, Capt Whiteworth and wife, J Loewen, Dr A C West, J Decker, T Gore, W Thompson, Mr and Mrs Smith, Mr Musgrave, Mr Canfield, Mr Williams, J D West, Mr Finlayson, Mr McKay, Miss Parker and 20 others.

Captain Urquhart brought down the Parthia from Vancouver this morning in five hours and twenty minutes. A quick passage that. She left the Vancouver wharf at 8:10 and arrived off the outer wharf at 1:30 en route for San Francisco, having 1,000 tons of freight on board and 113 Chinese in the steerage and three Europeans in the saloon.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—A practice game of Lacrosse will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday, commencing at 2:30 p.m., weather permitting.

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—The customs authorities at Ottawa are now giving the press a list of the seizures reported each week throughout the Dominion. In the last published list we observe the cases of playing cards found in the skating rink by Officer R. Hunter, some weeks since.

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

John Begg, charged with infracting the Excise Law by having a still in his possession. Adjourned until to-morrow.

S. Horsely, charged with being intoxicated. Fined $5.

Charles Potter, charged with fast driving. Dismissed with a caution. His Honor said he would punish any butcher boy against whom a charge was proved, and he hoped defendant would tell the other drivers to be more careful in future.

Duty on Grain.

The following telegram was received this morning from Mr. D. W. Gordan, M. P.: "Duty has not been removed on grain and will not be unless the United States first removes the duties."

Runaway.

Mr. E. Garnett's team, attached to a hack, ran away from the stand on Government street this afternoon. They tore down Mr. Kurtz's verandah and broke the fire hydrant in front of the store. Government street was almost flooded with water for some time and the horses were slightly injured. Horses are creating great havoc amongst cigar dealers.

A Coming Event.

Towards the end of this month Mr. R. S. Dodds, now of Vancouver, will lead to the altar one of Victoria's most popular and accomplished daughters. Preparations are in progress for the approaching event. It is Mr. Dodd's intention to dispose of his business at Vancouver and remove to Ottawa where he will reside for the future. The young lady lives on the upper end of Fort street, and is a great favorite with all who know her.

The Married Women's Club.

The ladies of the Married Women's Club were entertained to a sumptuous luncheon by the president of the club, Mrs. Thomas Earle, at her residence, upper Fort street, on Wednesday. To that lady's tact and admirable management is largely due the success which attended the club's social gatherings during the past season. A full attendance of the members was present. All were loud in their praise of the hostess and the splendid spread set before her guests on the occasion. It was a pleasant re-union and enjoyed by all. Before separating the club passed a vote of thanks to their president for her labors during the past winter.

Standard Life Assurance Co., of Edinburgh.

In our advertising columns will be found the last annual report of this strong and progressive company, which, with increasing age, exhibits growing strength and vitality. The Standard ranks among the largest companies in Great Britain, and has agencies in every British colony in the world. It was the first company in England or the American continent to issue free or unrestricted policies, so that policy-holders could travel or reside in any part of the world. The Standard has always been noted for its prompt settlement of claims, thereby making its policies the highest class of securities to investors. It has lately introduced the reserve bonus plan, by which the bonuses to surviving policies will be largely increased. The reserve bonus plan has been tried with satisfactory results and has become a very popular plan of insurance. The present is a favorable time to enter, as all policies taken out now will share in three full years' bonus at the next distribution in 1890. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, and are doing a large business for the company, and Mr. Kerr, the inspector, is on a visit to the province in the interests of the company.

THE CITY FATHERS.

Weekly Meeting—Petitions Presented—Correspondence Considered.

The usual weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held last evening. Present His Worship Mayor Grant, Couns. Wilson, Harris, Vigelius, Powell, Coughlan, Penwill, Styles and Braden.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hall, Ross & Co., applying for a fire hydrant on the corner of Store and Chatham Streets. Referred to Water Committee and Water Commissioner.

From R. Williams, calling attention to the overflow of water on Bird Cage walk. Referred to Street Committee.

From T. Whittle, asking for the extension of water pipes on Parkington street. Referred to the Water Committee.

From J. A. Cohen, asking that tenders be called for corporation printing. Referred to Printing Committee.

From James Auld, applying for permission to use a portion of Yates street for building purposes. Granted.

From R. Erskine, calling attention to a dangerous drain on King's road. Referred to Street Committee.

From D. McPhadden requesting the blasting of rock on Pandora St. in front of his residence. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. Templeman, of THE TIMES, in reply to the demand of the Council for the name of the writer of the letter signed "Kicker," as follows:

Gentlemen—The communication from a number of Councillors, forwarded on the authority of a resolution of the Council, and demanding the name of the writer of the letter signed "Kicker" appearing in THE TIMES of the 2nd inst., has been received.

While personally I know little about the matter complained of by "Kicker," the fact remains that a tender was received several hours after the advertised hour for receiving tenders, and further, that it was considered, contrary to the custom that has prevailed for some years. You all know that hitherto such tenders have been thrown out, and that, for a somewhat analogous reason the lowest tender for the construction of James Bay bridge after the withdrawal of the San Francisco Bridge Co.'s tender, was declared informal and the contract was awarded to Mr. McDonald. I mention this simply to show what the practice has been and to justify the publication of the letter in question.

As I have reason to believe that a corporation official is suspected of being the writer I may state that no Councillor or any servant of the corporation had anything to do with the letter signed "Kicker."

Nothing could possibly afford us greater satisfaction than to accede to the wishes of the Council were it possible to do so without violating the obligation to secrecy which the universal custom of anonymous writing in newspapers has made imperative upon editors. This I consider to be a case in which, without the consent of the writer, the name cannot be given.

I have the honor, &c.,

WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Manager Times Pub. Co.

Coun. Harris moved that the communication be received and filed.

Coun. Vigelius seconded the motion and said the answer was satisfactory.

Coun. Coughlan said the whole gist of the letter was to prove that the tender was received after the alloted time which was not denied, but the letter signed by "Kicker" reflected on the Council. He moved, as an amendment, that the communication be referred to the city barrister.

Coun. Braden in seconding the amendment, said the answer was an explanation. THE TIMES is responsible for that letter and it was written by themselves. If it was anyone without brains outside THE TIMES office he would not second the amendment.

Coun. Harris did not believe in going to any expense. No good would be derived by referring the matter to the city barrister, and although he had not read the letter he thought the Council was open to criticism.

His Worship said he read the communication carefully and found that the letter was not casting a reflection on anyone. Coun. Coughlan had put a wrong construction on the matter, when putting it before the Council last Wednesday night. His Worship was told by Mr. Templeman the name of the writer and he could assure the Council that it was neither a corporation official nor anyone connected with the TIMES office. The writer was a ratepayer and knew what he was writing about.

Coun. Coughlan—I rise to a question of privilege.

His Worship—No question of privelege can be entertained when a motion is before the Council.

Coun. Coughlan—Now this thing is going too far.

His Worship—I don't propose to allow this thing to go on. You will kindly sit down, Coun. Coughlan. I propose to keep this Council in order, and you are wrong.

Coun. Coughlan—That is your opinion.

His Worship—And it is the opinion of the ratepayers.

Coun. Coughlan—I rise to a point of order, Your Worship.

His Worship—State your point of order.

Coun. Coughlan—I am going to have my say about it anyway.

His Worship took the gavel and commenced rapping on the desk. Coun. Coughlan stood up and the rapping went on. After rapping for some time, His Worship stopped and Coun. Coughlan sat down without speaking.

The vote on this question was taken, when Couns. Braden, Penwill, Styles and Coughlan voted for referring the communication to the City Barrister. Couns. Vigelius, Wilson, Harris and Powell voted for filing the letter. His Worship gave his casting vote in favor of referring the matter to the City Barrister.

From Thornton Fell, stating that Mr. Hendry would not accept his dismissal with one month's notice, and he considered that Mr. Hendry was entitled to the proper six months' notice.

Coun. Braden moved that the communication be received and filed. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan.

Coun. Vigelius moved in amendment that this matter be referred to the City Barrister. Seconded by Coun. Powell.

On a vote it was found to be a tie, Couns. Vigelius, Harris, Wilson and Powell voting for the amendment; Couns. Braden, Styles, Coughlan and Penwill voted against the amendment. His Worship by a casting vote referred the matter to the City Barrister.

From Alex. Hendry, stating that a letter was handed him by W. H. Kettle requesting Mr. Hendry to hand over the tools in his possession. Laid on the table.

An account from McNeill and Jones for $275 for one horse was ordered paid.

REPORTS.

From the Street Committee, recommending a number of improvements to streets and drains. Report adopted.

From the Police Committee and Fire Wardens, recommending that a two-storey brick addition be placed at the rear of No. 3 Engine House to extend to Cormorant Street.

Coun. Styles moved that Mr. Trimmens be instructed to prepare plans for the work.

Coun. Vigelius moved, seconded by Coun. Wilson, that Mr. John Teague prepare plans and specifications. On the amendment being put it was declared lost and the original motion to engage Mr. Trimmens was carried by a vote of five to three.

From the Sanitary Officer, calling attention to numerous nuisances in various portions of the city. The report was referred to the Street Committee.

From Supt. Bloomfield, asking for the supply of summer boots and clothing and informing the Council that white helmets were ordered for summer use. Referred to Police Committee.

From the Water Commissioner, stating that Mr. Hendry refused to hand over the city property.

Coun. Styles moved that Mr. Hendry be notified to hand over the lead and tools. Seconded by Coun. Penwill.

Coun. Coughlan said he intended to call on Mr. Hendry for an explanation, but as he was acting under the instructions of the Mayor he would say nothing on the matter.

His Worship stated that he told Mr. Hendry to refer the matter to the Council and thought no time would be lost.

Coun. Vigelius said he understood that Mr. Hendry was to be dismissed because there was no necessity for such an officer. Now another gentleman is to be pitchforked into the office. The name was a good one and the man may be a most competent one; there was no doubt he would make the water boil.

Coun. Wilson said it appeared that a new appointment was made without the consent of the Council. Mr. Hendry was willing to go on with the work and this thing is not right. The Council says there is no necessity for a water engineer and they appointed another man.

Coun. Powell said the question was why an order given by the Water Commissioner was disobeyed? Mr. Hendry was under the Water Commissioner.

Coun. Braden wanted to know what Mr. Hendry did during the past two years. He knocked around with a cigar in his mouth and does nothing for hours. Men were not engaged to knock around smoking and drinking.

His Worship said the Council must keep to the lines of the Water Works Act. If the Water Commissioner wishes to appoint a subordinate officer he should bring it before the Council. If the appointment is a permanent one the Council should appoint him.

Coun. Penwill said Mr. Hendry should receive instructions from the Water Commissioner. He simply ignores the Commissioner. The motion proposed by Coun. Styles was carried.

Coun. Styles said a post belonging to the electric light was in the road on Churchway; he wished to have it removed. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

Coun. Braden wished the Street Committee to do something with Douglas street, near Discovery. More men should be put on.

The Council then adjourned.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chemainus News.

Mrs. H. Croft and Mr. John Croft left last week for England where they intend remaining several months.

Mrs. A. Williams has received the appointment as teacher of Chemainus school as successor to Mr. S. G. Lewis, who is entering business.

Mr. and Mrs. Connoly and family have removed to Langley where they own a large farm. Friends regret their departure.

Mr. G. Stewart, of Cowichan, is registered at Gray's hotel.

Farmers generally are busy and well ahead with spring work, although the season is not quite so favorable as might be desired.

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108-Mile House, 17th March, 1888. apl2 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm in this date.

JOHN DECKER
GEORGE SMITH.

Victoria, April 12 h, 1888. apl2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Medical Council of British Columbia, will be held in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the first day of May, next, when the examination of candidates for registration will be held. Intending candidates can obtain full information by applying to

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J. B. WOOD.
apl1 1d R. J. FERGUSON.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MACLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
apl1-1d

NOTICE.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND the Public that, after the 15th April, I will be absent from Victoria about one month, on account of my health, and that during that time I intend visiting Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Granite Creek, Similkameen, Rock Creek, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Shuswap Narrows, Selkirk Range and Kamloops. Persons having commissions, requiring any reports on Mining or other property, can have the same attended to.

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AUCTIONEER.

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Groceries & Dry Goods.

Bankrupt Stock under Assignment,

Friday, April 13th, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by the Assignees to sell at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Sts.,

GROCERIES. Beans, Rice, Oatmeal, Baking Powder, Corn Starch, Pepper Bags, Raisins, 8 cases Soda Crackers, 90 lbs. each, 40 cases Turkish, Smyrna and California Figs, Nails, Milk, sugar, Lard, Almonds, Roll Bacon Axe Handles, Brooms.

DRY GOODS. Shooting, Overalls, Thread, Over Shirts, Felt Hats, Blankets, Underwear, Calico, Red Flannel, Towels, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Braces, Silk Ribbons, Dress Goods, Cotton Underclothing, Socks, Laces, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Etc.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Furniture and Sundries.

GEO. BYRNES,
apl1 Auctioneer.

Thoroughbred Stock, Holsteins.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE TWO Thoroughbred Holstein Bulls aged 1 and 2 years, a Thoroughbred Cow, aged 4 years. A number of Calves (Durham and Holstein blood) from 6 to 9 months old, and a graded Bull, ¾ Holstein and ¼ Durham, weighing 1,350 pounds, and 2 years old. Prices and terms reasonable.

Apply to H. CRAFFEY,
mr14 1m Cedar Hill Road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Bargains

IN

DRY GOODS!

Cashmeres, double width, all shades	35	cents per yard
Nun's Veilings, new shades	35	" "
Fancy Dress Goods	12½	" "
Lawns, fancy figured	10	" "
Prints and Ginghams	10	" "
Oxford Shirtings	15	" "
Irish Linen Shirtings	20	" "
Canton Flannel	8	" "
Unbleached Cotton	5	" "
Bleached Cotton	8	" "
Sheetings	25	" "
Long Curtain Nett	12½	" "
Jersey Waists	$1.50	each
Lace Curtains	75	cents per pair
Straw Hats	10	cents each
Sun Shades	from 25c. to $3.50	
Handkerchiefs	5	cents each

TWEEDS

The largest assortment in the city at

RUSSELL, M'DONALD & CO.'S

Cheap Variety Store, Douglas Street.

READ THESE FIGURES.

Men's Strong Elastic Side Boots	from $1.75
Men's Strong Laced Water-Tights	" 2.00
Men's Strong Laced Oxford Shoes	" 1.25
Men's Fine Sewed Oxford Shoes	" 2.25
Ladies' Peb. Buttoned Boots	" 2.00
Ladies' Kid Buttoned Boots	" 2.75
Boys' Strong Serviceable Laced Boots	" 1.25
Children's School Shoes	" 1.00

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM

AT

Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium,

COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.

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THE SCOTCH HOUSE.

CLOSING OUT SALE FOR CASH ONLY.

A. McLEAN

Is retiring from business, offers his large and complete Stock of

Men's and Boy's Clothing,

OVERCOATS, WOOL AND COTTON SHIRTS,

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Scarfs, Straw Hats, Cashmere and Wool Mufflers.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Waterproofs,

White, Oxford and Regatta Shirts of American, English & Canadian make.
Also, English and Canadian Valises, Hand-bags,
Football Suits, &c., &c.

The whole Stock is in good order and to insure a ready sale, is offered

Without Reserve, at 20 per cent. less than former Prices.

My Goods have always been marked in plain figures so that purchasers will be able to see that they get the proper discount. My Spring Stock will arrive in a few days, which is offered at the same sacrifice.

The Store will be closed for three days arranging the Stock, and the Sale will commence on Saturday morning.

☞ All parties indebted to me will please have the goodness to settle forthwith.

m113 **A. McLEAN.**

Potatoes! Potatoes!

EARLY ROSE, BLUE BELL AND OTHER Varieties of Potatoes

For Seeding and Table Purposes

From Walker's Ranche on the Bonaparte River. These are the best varieties known or in use. The Blue Bell as a seedling is earlier than any other variety. Call at S. LEISER'S Wholesale Grocery, Yates Street, or A. M. NELSON, New Westminster. apl7tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.

CHAS. DOERING.
WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Notary Public.

Having disposed of my interest in the King's Head to Mr. Paul Maurmann I bespeak for my successor a share of the public patronage so liberally accorded to me.

CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.

The business of the Kings Head Saloon will in future be carried on by Messrs. WHITE & MAURMANN, who will endeavor to deserve a continuance of the patronage bestowed to their predecessors.

WILLIAM WHITE,
PAUL MAURMANN.

Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Notary Public for B. C.

Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. apl9 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have made application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber and trees from a tract of land situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post 40 chains due west of the south-east corner of Lot 83, Sayward District; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement; and containing 880 acres, more or less.

JAMES KING.

April 3rd, 1888. apl0

ROCKY POINT.—Farm of 187½ acres; 12 acres cleared and sown in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 20 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 3 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

SOUTH SAANICH.—Farm of 10 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,000.00.

PENDER ISLAND.—1,281 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,550.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $4,000.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 178 acres; 35 acres slashed and burnt; 8 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with utensils; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

METCHOSIN.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $6.00.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—110 & 100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 8 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. ½ 15; 10; farm of 100 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 28 ft. x 36 ft.; Stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

WEST SAANICH.—Farm of 100 acres; very good land; log house and stable. Half cash required. $1,500.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,510.00.

VICTORIA, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 6 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x120. $1,350.00.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.—Farm of 100 acres; 25 acres cleared; no stumps; good meadow land; house 28x30; fruit trees and implements and everything in first rate order. $3,700.00.

GORDON HEAD ROAD.—Farm of 49 acres; 25 acres cleared; very best pasture; good 6-roomed house, new barn and stable. $4,500.00.

FRASER RIVER.—Farm of 70 acres, very good land; ½ mile river frontage. $1,100.

GORDON HEAD.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,200.00.

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.—Sec. 15, R. 7, 8, 9, 10, also Sec. 16, R. 8, 9, 200 acres; good boarding house; stock and implements with water frontage. $2,200.00.

FIVE (5) MILES FROM VICTORIA.—20 acres very good land; 3 acres cleared, 2 acres slashed and fenced; house 32x24; everlasting spring of water. $800.00.

SPRING RIDGE.—6-roomed house, story and half and full cleared lot. $4,200.00.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.—160 acres very best land; no stumps. Per acre, $20.00.

A. TOLLER,
ap10 Notary, Broad Street.

Card of Thanks.

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF THANKING the many kind friends who assisted me "a stranger in a strange land," in my affliction and poverty. Their kindness will be ever gratefully remembered. ap10 2i MRS. GEO. WEBB.